

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /011 W  
-----130761 251627Z /46  
O 251550Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7431

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BGEN, OGEN, DASC  
SUBJECT: RAY BAKER

REF: LAGOS 3795

1. FOLLOWING IS OPERATIVE LANGUAGE FROM TEXT OF EMBASSY  
NOTE NO. 192 OF MARCH 25. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL, EMBASSY  
RECOMMENDS THAT BAKER AND AF/W OFFICER DISCUSS HIS PROBLEM  
WITH NIGERIAN CHARGE AND GIVE CHARGE A COPY OF THIS NOTE.

2. QUOTE..ONCE AGAIN CALLS TO THE MINISTRY'S ATTENTION THE  
CONTINUING CONCERN OF THE EMBASSY REGARDING THE  
RESTORATION OF MR. BAKER'S RESIDENCE PERMIT. BY NOTE NO. 864  
OF DECEMBER 5, 1977, THE EMBASSY EXPRESSED ITS INTEREST IN  
DISCUSSING THIS MATTER WITH THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE MINISTRY REPLIED (NOTE 2223/77,  
DECEMBER 14, 1977) TO THE EFFECT THAT COMMISSIONER  
SHINKAFI WAS UNAWARE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE  
CASE AND THAT, AT ANY RATE, IT DID NOT FALL WITHIN HIS  
JURISDICTION. ON DECEMBER 27, BY NOTE NO. 906 THE EMBASSY  
REQUESTED THE MINISTRY'S ADVICE ON HOW TO PROCEED IN THE  
LIGHT OF COMMISSIONER'S SHINKAFI'S RESPONSE. TO DATE  
THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY TO THIS REQUEST. THE  
MINISTRY WILL RECALL THAT PRESIDENT CARTER RAISED  
THIS MATTER WITH GENERAL OBASANJO DURING THEIR CONVERSATION  
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IN WASHINGTON LAST OCTOBER. THE EMBASSY IS OBLIGED TO  
INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF  
THE CASE SINCE THAT TIME AND IS THUS HOPEFUL THAT  
THE MATTER CAN BE PROMPTLY RESOLVED. UNQUOTE.  
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